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Sheets 1 0 8 CALCU-LATING PORTION RELATED ART JUDGING PORTION SEARCH END 507 MB CANDIDATE DATA RENEW-ING PORTION MB CANDIDATE DATA MEMORIZING PORTION FIG. 1 MB DISTANCE MEASURING PORTION SEARCH POSITION RENEWING PORTION 503 MB PICTURE DOWNLOADING SEARCH AREA SEARCH OBJECT MB PICTURE MEMORIZING PORTION PORTION SEARCH OBJECT MB PICTURE DOWNLOADING SEARCH AREA MEMORIZING MB PICTURE PORTION PORTION

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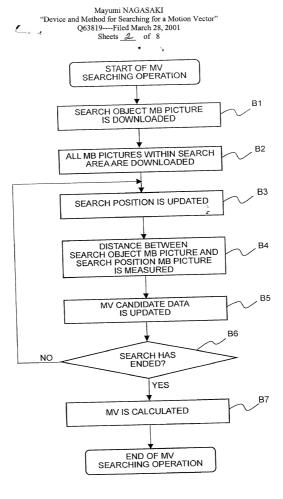
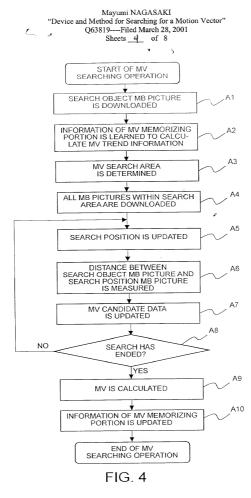


FIG. 2 RELATED ART

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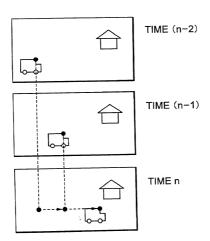


FIG.5

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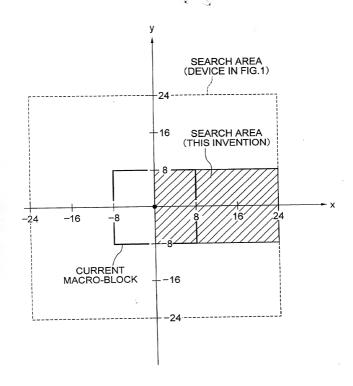
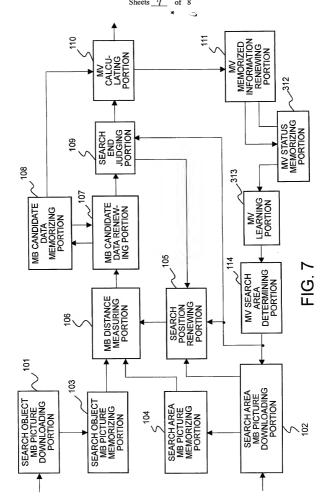


FIG.6

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FIG. 8